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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official action of June 13, 2008, for which a reply is due by September 13, 2008, or the next business day thereafter, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 36 of this response.

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